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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

1. WE WOULD LIKE MISSION TO APPROACH UNHCR AND DISCUSS HOW UNHCR VIEWS THE STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO RESETTLE INDOCHINA REFUGEES AT PRESENT TIME. SPECIFICALLY WE ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING (A) IF THEY HAVE RECEIVED ANY POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THEIR APPEAL OF MAY 8 TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS (B) IF ANY GOVERNMENTS HAVE OFFERED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (C) THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO THE REFUGEE POPULATIONS IN SE ASIA, I.E., SINGAPORE, HONG KONG, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, MANILA WHICH THEY SAID THEY WOULD INVESTIGATE IN COMMUNIQUE OF MAY 6. (D) WHAT INFORMATION THEY HAVE RECEIVED FROM THEIR REPS IN GUAM AND WHAT FURTHER STEPS THEY BELIEVE CAN BE TAKEN ON GUAM.

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2. FYI: QUITE FRANKLY, WE ARE SKEPTICAL THAT UNHCR IS GOING THROUGH MORE THAN MOTIONS IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. FOR THIS REASON, WE WANT MISSION TO FORCE PACE AND ASK FOR ACCOUNTING OF UNHCR'S ACTIVITIES SINCE OUR PREVIOUS REPRESENTATIONS. END FYI.

3. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE A READING OF ICEM'S ACTIVITIES. AT THIS POINT, THEY APPEAR TO BE ONLY INTERNATIONAL AGENCY WORKING POSITIVELY IN OUR FAVOR. INGERSOLL

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